

**IMPORTANT: This letter requires your immediate attention. If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please seek independent professional advice.**

31 August 2016

Dear Investor,

**JPMorgan China Pioneer A-Share Fund/JPMorgan China New Generation Fund/  
JPMorgan China A-Share Opportunities Fund  
(each a “Fund”, and collectively the “Funds”)**

We are writing to inform you of the following updates to the Funds:

**Reversal of the Funds’ People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) tax provisions**

*Background*

The Funds hold China A-Shares through the Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor/Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor quota of the investment manager, JF Asset Management Limited, (the “**Investment Manager**”) and the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and certain other PRC securities. As disclosed in the offering document of the Funds, the PRC authorities are yet to provide definitive guidance as to the imposition of 10% withholding Enterprise Income Tax (“**EIT**”) on gains from China A-Shares disposed prior to 17 November 2014. With the uncertainty of whether and how certain gains on PRC securities are to be taxed, and in order to achieve as fair allocation as possible of this contingent tax among the investors of each of the Funds, JPMorgan Funds (Asia) Limited, as manager of the Funds (the “**Manager**”), has made tax provision at 100% of the possible 10% EIT on gains on PRC securities, except for gains on China A-Shares (including those on Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect) disposed of on or after 17 November 2014.

*Tax reporting to Beijing Xicheng Tax Bureau*

Upon the request of the Beijing Xicheng Tax Bureau, the Investment Manager submitted the tax reporting packages on behalf of the Funds to the Beijing Xicheng Tax Bureau in September 2015 for tax clearance concerning the gains/income (including gains on China A-Shares disposed, dividend and interest) of each of the Funds for the 5 years from 17 November 2009 (or, in the case of JPMorgan China A-Share Opportunities Fund, the date of its inception) to 16 November 2014. The documents and information submitted by the Investment Manager were prepared by professional tax advisers and were reviewed and approved by the Manager. In March 2016, the Beijing Xicheng Tax Bureau completed the review and accepted the tax reporting packages and tax settlement made by the Funds.

*Reversal of tax provisions and impact on Net Asset Value*

The Manager, in view of the acceptance of the tax reporting packages and tax settlement with the Beijing Xicheng Tax Bureau and after obtaining competent tax advice, released the surplus tax provisions relating to pre-17 November 2014 China A-Shares gains on 17 March 2016 and

surplus tax provisions relating to warrants/participation notes with China A-Shares underlying on 9 May 2016 (each a “**Reversal of PRC Tax Provisions**” and collectively, “**Reversals of PRC Tax Provisions**”).

The first Reversal of PRC Tax Provisions was applied to the Net Asset Values of the Funds with effect from 17 March 2016. The Net Asset Values of the Funds were adjusted accordingly on 17 March 2016. The impact is as follows:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Reversal of PRC Tax Provisions</b>	<b>Amount expressed as a percentage of Net Asset Value of 16 March 2016</b>	<b>Change on Net Asset Value</b>
JPMorgan China Pioneer A-Share Fund	US\$56,912,533	10.0%	Positive
JPMorgan China New Generation Fund	US\$3,001,656	9.4%	Positive
JPMorgan China A-Share Opportunities Fund	US\$21,705	0.03%	Positive

The second Reversal of PRC Tax Provisions was applied to the Net Asset Values of the JPMorgan China Pioneer A-Share Fund and the JPMorgan China New Generation Fund with effect from 9 May 2016. The Net Asset Values of the JPMorgan China Pioneer A-Share Fund and the JPMorgan China New Generation Fund were adjusted accordingly on 9 May 2016. The impact is as follows:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Reversal of PRC Tax Provisions</b>	<b>Amount expressed as a percentage of Net Asset Value of 6 May 2016</b>	<b>Change on Net Asset Value</b>
JPMorgan China Pioneer A-Share Fund	US\$4,480,777	0.72%	Positive
JPMorgan China New Generation Fund	US\$360,801	1.03%	Positive

#### Trustee

The Trustee of the Funds had no objection to the aforementioned Reversals of PRC Tax Provisions.

#### Risk Factors

Investors should note that the provisions were reversed in accordance with the prevailing tax rules and practices of the Beijing Xicheng Tax Bureau in respect of the recent tax reporting. There are risks and uncertainties associated with the current PRC tax laws, regulations and practice on the Funds’ investments in the PRC. Any increased tax liabilities on the Funds may adversely affect the Funds’ value. The Manager and Investment Manager reserve the right to provide for tax on gains

of the Funds that invest in PRC securities thus impacting the valuation of the Funds. Based on professional tax advice, currently no tax is being provided for gains from China A-Shares under a temporary exemption from the Enterprise Income Tax Law effective from 17 November 2014.

The Manager will closely monitor any further guidance by the relevant PRC tax authorities and adjust the PRC tax provisioning of the Funds accordingly.

Investors should seek their own tax advice on their tax position with regard to their investments in the Funds.

The PRC tax disclosures in the relevant sections of the offering document of the Funds will be updated to reflect the recent developments in respect of PRC tax provisioning and will be available on our website as soon as the revised documents are ready.

The current offering document of the Funds is available free of charge upon request during normal working hours at the registered office of the Manager, JPMorgan Funds (Asia) Limited<sup>1</sup>, and on our website [www.jpmorganam.com.hk](http://www.jpmorganam.com.hk)<sup>2</sup>.

The Manager accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the contents of this letter.

If you have any questions with regard to the contents of this letter or any other aspect of the Funds, please do not hesitate to contact:

- your bank or financial adviser;
- your designated account manager, pension scheme trustee or administrator;
- our Intermediary Hotline on (852) 2978 7788;
- our Intermediary Clients' Hotline on (852) 2265 1000; or
- if you normally deal directly with us, our J.P. Morgan Funds InvestorLine on (852) 2265 1188.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of  
JPMorgan Funds (Asia) Limited



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<sup>2</sup> This website has not been reviewed by the Securities and Futures Commission.